

Public Comments on Emergency Mine Evacuation:=====

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General Comment:to whom it may concern,

i applaude your efforts to implement new standards but feel that you must require all mine s to equipe miners with rebreathers instead of cacheing air supplies as the 1hr capability is unsatisfactory and will not aid in rescue attempts also all miners should be equipped with a radio freq emitting badge which could also include toxic gas contaminant levels for individual exposure data non-interdependant communication devices should also be mandated for all miners in the mine

with current drilling capabilities it would be completely feasible for mine owners to be required to drill emergency evacuation access shafts to the surface in each section of a mine which would also greatly assist in toxic gas exposure as a source of ventalation thanks for the chance to comment